

Psychiatric ARNPs

Effective July 31, 2009, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs) may provide psychiatric services to injured workers.

Psychiatric ARNPs may be attending providers only when the insurer has accepted a psychiatric condition and it is the only condition still being treated.

Please refer to the Psychiatric Services section in the fee schedule for more information on payment policies.

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Files/ProviderPay/FeeSchedules/2009FS/ProfSvcs/PsychSvcs.pdf>

Please refer to the following website for information about the department's Psychiatric Treatment Guidelines.

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Files/OMD/MedTreat/PsychEval.pdf>